statistics regarding the postponed operations is not maintained by the Institute.

News-Item, "Adulteration Cases not reaching Courts"

1843. SHRIABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Adulteration cases not reaching courts", which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 5th September, 2002;

(b) whether CBI recommended action against the Director (PFA) for compelling the staff to file chargesheets with illegal consents bearing modified facts, favouring adulterators which were pending for several months; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government against the Director (PFA) in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Government of NCT of Delhi and will be laid on the table of the House.

Amendment in Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973

1844. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to amend the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 in order to include Homoeopathy Diploma as the minimum standard of education as recognized qualification for registration purposes for Pharmacists to enable them to practise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.